# Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters (WLCV)

# Legislative Bills/Resolutions

#### **Assembly Bill 26**

relating to: entering into the wildlife violator compact.



Original Reporting Date: 7/12/2005

Bill Text and History

2005 Wisconsin Act 282

## **Assembly Bill 59**

relating to: actions against forestry operations and granting rule-making authority

# Against

Original Reporting Date: 11/2/2005

Bill Text and History

2005 Wisconsin Act 79

# Assembly Bill 63

relating to: requiring certain identification in order to vote at a polling place or obtain an absentee ballot, verification of the addresses of electors, and the fee for an identification card issued by the Department of Transportation.

# Against

Original Reporting Date: 3/14/2005

Bill Text and History

#### **Assembly Bill 71**

relating to: determinations of ordinary high-water marks by counties and by the Department of Natural Resources.

# Against

Original Reporting Date: 11/2/2005

Bill Text and History

### **Assembly Bill 155**

relating to: a municipality's and county's ability to eliminate certain nonconforming buildings or premises.

# Against

Original Reporting Date: 4/28/2005

Bill Text and History

2005 Wisconsin Act 81

### **Assembly Bill 254**

relating to: managing state forest lands, harvesting of timber from state forest lands, emergences on state forest lands, actions against forestry operations, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and requiring the exercise of rule-making ...

# 🦊 Against

Original Reporting Date: 4/28/2005

Bill Text and History

2005 Wisconsin Act 166

#### **Assembly Bill 277**

relating to: general air pollution control permits, the term of registration air pollution control permits, the effect of a challenge to an emission limitation in an air pollution operation permit, and a report on regulatory barriers affecting manufacturin...

## Against

Original Reporting Date: 4/28/2005

Bill Text and History

2005 Wisconsin Act 28

#### **Assembly Bill 278**

relating to: liens, public nuisances, witnesses, and liability of shareholders.

# Against

Original Reporting Date: 4/28/2005

Bill Text and History

### Assembly Bill 299

relating to: the effect of county shoreland zoning ordinances in territories annexed by cities, villages, or towns or incorporated as cities, or villages.

# Against

Original Reporting Date: 4/28/2005

Bill Text and History

### **Assembly Bill 304**

relating to: restrictions on employment of former commissioners and certain staff of the Public Service Commission and providing a penalty.

# ♠ For

Original Reporting Date: 9/21/2005

Bill Text and History

#### Assembly Bill 384

relating to: the transfer of natural resources approvals, preference points, and



**た/12/2005** 

Uniginal reporting Date. 3/10/2003

Bill Text and History

2005 Wisconsin Act 88

### Assembly Bill 388

relating to: establishing a state waterfront development program and creating a council on that program.

### Other

Original Reporting Date: 7/12/2005

Bill Text and History

### **Assembly Bill 409**

relating to: the authority of the Department of Natural Resources to enforce certain violations of the trespass law; revocation, suspension, and denial of certain approvals and privileges relating to wild animals and plants for certain lating Bill Text and History violations of the tr...

## 👕 For

Original Reporting Date: 5/18/2005

#### Assembly Bill 412

relating to: condemnation of county or municipal land for electric transmission lines, payment of certain environmental impact fees to municipalities and counties, and making an appropriation.

# 🦊 Against

Original Reporting Date: 5/18/2005

Bill Text and History

#### **Assembly Bill 437**

relating to: requiring the conveyance of property to a public utility for the construction of electric transmission lines.

# Against

Original Reporting Date: 6/8/2005

Bill Text and History

2005 Wisconsin Act 24

### **Assembly Bill 441**

relating to: applications for certificates of public convenience and necessity for certain electric generating facilities.

# 🦖 Against

Original Reporting Date: 6/8/2005

Bill Text and History

2005 Wisconsin Act 29

### Assembly Bill 452

relating to: acceptance of certain political contributions by certain elective state officials and committees.

## 👕 For

Original Reporting Date: 9/21/2005

Bill Text and History

#### **Assembly Bill 492**

relating to: service charges of municipal storm water utilities and complaints about municipal storm water and other sewer utilities.

# Against

Original Reporting Date: 6/15/2005

Bill Text and History

## Assembly Bill 494

relating to: activities that are exempt from water quality standards that are applicable to wetlands.

# 🦫 Against

Original Reporting Date: 6/15/2005

Bill Text and History

### Assembly Bill 580

relating to: expanding the property tax exemption for property held in trust for the public interest to include activities related to improving or stabilizing fish populations.

## 👚 For

Original Reporting Date: 9/21/2005

Bill Text and History

### **Assembly Bill 585**

relating to: a sales and use tax exemption for energy efficient equipment.

### 🟲 For

Original Reporting Date: 9/21/2005

Bill Text and History

### Assembly Bill 601

relating to: revoking, modifying, or imposing conditions on certain approvals.

# 🦊 Against

Original Reporting Date: 9/21/2005

Bill Text and History

#### Assembly Bill 607

relating to: prohibiting the sale of a product in a plastic container if the



ting Date: 9/21/2005

container does not consist of a percentage of postconsumer waste by weight and providing a penalty.

Uniginal reporting Date. SIZ 1/2000

Bill Text and History

### **Assembly Bill 609**

relating to: agreements to indemnify persons who process or dispose of carcasses with chronic wasting disease; access to tissue or disease data from wild animals; the regulation of the transportation, possession, control, storage, or disposal of the carcas...



Original Reporting Date: 10/17/2005

Bill Text and History

2005 Wisconsin Act 286

#### **Assembly Bill 620**

relating to: requiring notice to persons affected by zoning actions and comprehensive plans that change the allowable use of their property.

# Against

Original Reporting Date: 9/21/2005

Bill Text and History

2005 Wisconsin Act 208

### **Assembly Bill 626**

relating to: public financing of elections for certain state offices, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, providing a penalty, and making appropriations.



Original Reporting Date: 2/7/2006

Bill Text and History

### **Assembly Bill 627**

relating to: electronic voting system standards.

# 👕 For

Original Reporting Date: 10/17/2005

Bill Text and History

2005 Wisconsin Act 92

#### **Assembly Bill 645**

relating to: repealing the comprehensive planning statute known as Smart Growth.



Original Reporting Date: 9/21/2005

Bill Text and History

### Assembly Bill 675

relating to: compensation for the reduction in the fair market value of private real property.



Original Reporting Date: 10/25/2005

Bill Text and History

### Assembly Bill 718

relating to: a nonrefundable individual income tax credit for the sales tax paid on the purchase of gun-club memberships and admissions to gun-club activities

### 👕 For

Original Reporting Date: 10/25/2005

Bill Text and History

2005 Wisconsin Act 327

### Assembly Bill 720

relating to: requiring each school district to adopt a policy on the idling of school buses.

### 👕 For

Original Reporting Date: 10/17/2005

Bill Text and History

#### Assembly Bill 721

relating to: the purchase, storage, or use of mercury by schools.

### 👚 For

Original Reporting Date: 10/17/2005

Bill Text and History

### Assembly Bill 734

relating to: limiting rules regarding the placement of riprap.

# 🦊 Against

Original Reporting Date: 10/17/2005

Bill Text and History

#### **Assembly Bill 753**

relating to: car pool vehicle lanes.

### 🕆 For

Original Reporting Date: 11/22/2005

Bill Text and History

## **Assembly Bill 759**



relating to: exemptions from permit requirements for certain activities affecting Original Reporting Date: 10/17/2005 navigable inland lakes.

Bill Text and History

#### **Assembly Bill 760**

relating to: changes to the comprehensive planning statutes and authorizing towns to withdraw from county zoning.

🦊 Against

Original Reporting Date: 10/25/2005

Bill Text and History

#### Assembly Bill 778

relating to: actions against manufacturers, distributors, sellers, and promoters of products.

🦊 Against

Original Reporting Date: 11/2/2005

Bill Text and History

### **Assembly Bill 782**

relating to: the deadline and procedure for voter registration and the determination of residency for voting purposes.

🦊 Against

Original Reporting Date: 10/25/2005

Bill Text and History

## **Assembly Bill 790**

relating to: requiring funding for bills imposing state mandates on local units of government.



Original Reporting Date: 11/22/2005

Bill Text and History

#### **Assembly Bill 798**

relating to: increasing the recycling fee imposed on the disposal of solid waste, the program of financial assistance for local recycling programs, and making an appropriation.

# 👕 For

Original Reporting Date: 11/22/2005

Bill Text and History

### **Assembly Bill 800**

relating to: exceptions to requirements for issuance of a certificate of accomplishment for successful completion of certain hunter education programs.

# 👕 For

Original Reporting Date: 11/22/2005

Bill Text and History

2005 Wisconsin Act 289

#### **Assembly Bill 850**

relating to: the regulation of certain wharves, piers, boat shelters, boat hoists,

# 🦊 Against

Original Reporting Date: 12/15/2005

Bill Text and History

### **Assembly Bill 874**

relating to: well drilling, pump installing, well inspection and abandonment, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

### 👕 For

Original Reporting Date: 3/10/2006

Bill Text and History

## **Assembly Bill 878**

relating to: open burning of solid waste, illegal storage or disposal of waste tires, and providing a penalty.

## 👕 For

Original Reporting Date: 2/7/2006

Bill Text and History

### Assembly Bill 884

relating to: the admissibility of evidence of the discovery of an endangered or threatened species during the course of certain proceedings.

# 🦊 Against

Original Reporting Date: 1/11/2006

Bill Text and History

# **Assembly Bill 896**

relating to: expanding the maximum life and expenditure period for environmental remediation tax incremental financing districts.

### 👕 For

Original Reporting Date: 1/11/2006

Bill Text and History

## **Assembly Bill 906**

relating to: free access to state parks and state trails by certain disabled veterans and former prisoners of war.



Original Reporting Date: 1/11/2006

Bill Text and History

### **Assembly Bill 967**

relating to: maintenance and removal of vegetation obstructing the view of outdoor advertising signs along highways under the jurisdiction of the Department of Transportation and an audit of a program of the Department of Transportation.



Original Reporting Date: 2/7/2006

Bill Text and History

2005 Wisconsin Act 465

#### Assembly Bill 1006

relating to: fees charged to qualified lake associations for certain permits to control aquatic plants.

# Against

Original Reporting Date: 3/10/2006

Bill Text and History

#### **Assembly Bill 1012**

relating to: sale of public lands and investment of proceeds from the sale of public lands and requiring the Department of Natural Resources to obligate moneys under the Warren Knowles-Gaylord Nelson Stewardship 2000 Program to acquire certain public lands...

# **†** For

Original Reporting Date: 3/10/2006

Bill Text and History

2005 Wisconsin Act 352

### **Assembly Bill 1041**

relating to: creating an exemption for certain wetlands for the construction of a structure located in the town of Franklin, Kewaunee County.

# Against

Original Reporting Date: 3/10/2006

Bill Text and History

## Assembly Bill 1053

relating to: requirements for approval of construction of nuclear power plants.



Original Reporting Date: 3/10/2006

Bill Text and History

### **Assembly Joint Resolution 77**

relating to: creating a revenue limit for the state and local governmental units, depositing excess revenue into an emergency reserve, returning excess revenue to taxpayers, elector approval for exceeding the revenue limit, state and local governmental app...

# Against

Original Reporting Date: 3/10/2006

Bill Text and History

## Senate Bill 1

relating to: creation of a Government Accountability Board, making appropriations, and providing penalties.

# 👚 For

Original Reporting Date: 5/18/2005

Bill Text and History

### Senate Bill 33

relating to: entering into the wildlife violator compact.

# 👚 For

Original Reporting Date: 10/17/2005

Bill Text and History

### Senate Bill 42

relating to: requiring certain identification in order to vote at a polling place or obtain an absentee ballot, verification of the addresses of electors, and the fee for an identification card issued by the Department of Transportation.

# Against

Original Reporting Date: 3/14/2005

Bill Text and History

### Senate Bill 89

relating to: a municipality's and county's ability to eliminate certain nonconforming buildings or premises.

# Against

Original Reporting Date: 4/28/2005

Bill Text and History

## Senate Bill 116

relating to: prohibitions against certain telephone solicitations, authorizing a private cause of action, and providing a penalty.

# ? Undisclosed

Original Reporting Date: 3/24/2005

Bill Text and History

### Senate Bill 185

relating to: the annual adjustment of the motor vehicle fuel tax rate.



Original Reporting Date: 9/21/2005

Bill Text and History

#### Senate Bill 200

relating to: prohibiting the Department of Natural Resources from promulgating a rule setting forth general policy on conserving and enhancing navigable waters.



Bill Text and History

#### Senate Bill 209

relating to: special distinguishing registration plates expressing enthusiasm for hunting and fishing for sport and recreation and making an appropriation.



Original Reporting Date: 6/8/2005

Bill Text and History

### Senate Bill 219

relating to: applications for certificates of public convenience and necessity for certain electric generating facilities.

## 🦊 Against

Original Reporting Date: 6/15/2005

Bill Text and History

#### Senate Bill 234

relating to: requiring the conveyance of property to electric utilities and cooperatives for the construction of electric transmission lines.

# Against

Original Reporting Date: 6/15/2005

Bill Text and History

#### Senate Bill 249

relating to: administration of elections and making an appropriation.

## 👕 For

Original Reporting Date: 9/21/2005

Bill Text and History

#### Senate Bill 311

relating to: restrictions on employment of former commissioners and certain staff of the Public Service Commission and providing a penalty.

### 👕 For

Original Reporting Date: 9/21/2005

Bill Text and History

### Senate Bill 342

relating to: regulating substitutes for ozone-depleting refrigerants used in mobile air conditioners.

# 🦊 Against

Original Reporting Date: 9/21/2005

Bill Text and History

### Senate Bill 356

relating to: choice of law in cases involving environmental claims under general liability insurance policies.

### 👚 For

Original Reporting Date: 11/2/2005

Bill Text and History

### Senate Bill 367

relating to: the disposal of electronic equipment, producer responsibility for electronic devices that are discarded, substances contained in electronic equipment, grants for facilities and systems for recycling electronic equipment, is all Text and History state purchasing of el...

### 👚 For

Original Reporting Date: 10/17/2005

### Senate Bill 396

relating to: the deadline and procedure for voter registration and the determination of residency for voting purposes.

# Against

Original Reporting Date: 10/25/2005

Bill Text and History

#### Senate Bill 425

relating to: the authority of the Department of Justice and public nuisance

# Against

Original Reporting Date: 2/7/2006

Bill Text and History

### Senate Bill 459

relating to: administration and funding of programs for utility public benefits; renewable energy requirements for utilities and retail electric cooperatives; energy efficiency requirements for state construction; revising and reviewing the state energy co...

### Other

Original Reporting Date: 12/15/2005

Bill Text and History

2005 Wisconsin Act 141

### Senate Bill 467

relating to: well drilling, pump installing, well inspection and abandonment, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.



Original Reporting Date: 3/10/2006



### Senate Bill 470

relating to: open burning of solid waste, illegal storage or disposal of waste tires, and providing a penalty.



Original Reporting Date: 1/11/2006

Bill Text and History

#### Senate Bill 475

relating to: increasing the recycling fee imposed on the disposal of solid waste, the program of financial assistance for local recycling programs, and making an appropriation.



Original Reporting Date: 1/11/2006

Bill Text and History

#### Senate Bill 504

relating to: determining the size of a livestock operation for the applicability of the livestock facility siting law, water quality regulation of livestock operations, granting rule-making authority, and providing an exemption from emergency rule procedur...



Original Reporting Date: 2/7/2006

Bill Text and History

## Senate Bill 551

relating to: creating an exemption for certain wetlands for the construction of a structure located in the town of Franklin, Kewaunee County.



Original Reporting Date: 3/10/2006

Bill Text and History

### Senate Bill 583

relating to: limiting the scope of county zoning authority over commercial establishments.



Original Reporting Date: 3/10/2006

Bill Text and History

## Senate Resolution 63

creating a revenue limit for the state and local governmental units, depositing excess revenue into an emergency reserve, returning excess revenue to taxpayers, elector approval for exceeding the revenue limit, state and local governmental approval for red...



Original Reporting Date: 3/10/2006

Bill Text and History

# **Budget Bill Subjects**

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to

Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection: Departmentwide and Resource

Management

Original Reporting Date: 1/31/2005

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to

Natural Resources: Air, Waste and Contaminated Land

Original Reporting Date: 1/31/2005

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to Natural Resources: Departmentwide

Original Reporting Date: 1/31/2005

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to

Natural Resources: Fish, Wildlife and Recreation

Original Reporting Date: 1/31/2005

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to Natural Resources: Forestry and Parks

Original Reporting Date: 1/31/2005

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to Natural Resources: Water Quality

Original Reporting Date: 1/31/2005

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to

**Transportation: Local Transportation Aid** 

Original Reporting Date: 1/31/2005

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to

**Transportation: Local Transportation Projects** 

Original Reporting Date: 1/31/2005

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to **Transportation: Motor Vehicles** 

Original Reporting Date: 1/31/2005

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to Transportation: Other Divisions

Original Reporting Date: 1/31/2005

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to Transportation: Transportation Finance

Original Reporting Date: 1/31/2005

# **Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings**

#### Natural Resources

NR 405, 406 and 408, new source review program revisions promulgated by USEPA.

Against
Original Reporting Date:
7/12/2005

Register Number: 572 (8/15/2003) Clearinghouse Rule: CR 03-118

### Natural Resources

NR 406 and 407, to provide for greater flexibility to major emission sources which use some of the new elements of the proposed changes to chs. NR 405 and 408.



Register Number: 582 (6/15/2004) Clearinghouse Rule: CR 04-106

#### **Natural Resources**

NR 406, 407 and 410, General Air Permit and Registration Air Permit Programs.



Register Number: 582 (6/15/2004) Clearinghouse Rule: CR 04-107

# **Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number**

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Support of the appointments of John Welter and Dave Clausen to the Natural Resources Board.

Resources Board.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 3/10/2006

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Great Lakes Water-relating to diverting waters out of the Great Lakes basin. WLCV opposes diverting water out of the Great Lakes.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 12/15/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

LRB 2762/1 - Regarding nuisance suits. Opposed.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 11/22/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

LRB 3356/1 - Regarding open burning. Support.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 11/22/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

LRB 3482 - Regarding hunter safety certification. Support.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 11/22/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

LRB 3616/2 - Relating to energy efficiency and conservation and renewable energy.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 11/22/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

LRB 0931/1 - Relating to dredging of waterways. Opposed.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 9/21/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

LRB 2017 - Relating to using rip-rap for erosion control. Opposed.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 9/21/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

LRB 2367/1 - Relating to state and local partnerships. Opposed.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 9/21/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

LRB 2669/4 - Relating to sales tax exemption for gun clubs. Support.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 9/21/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

LRB 2768 - Relating to reducing diesel emissions from school buses. Support.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 9/21/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

LRB 3130 - Relating to mercury use in schools. Support.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 9/21/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

LRB0440 - Creating a stronger market for recycled plastics. Support.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 7/12/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

LRB05-2742/1 - Incentives for improving fish populations. Support.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 7/12/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

LRB1981/1 - Creating a beverage container deposit system. Support.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 7/12/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

LRB2688/3 - Creating a tax incentive for Energy Star appliances. Support.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 7/12/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to LRB2716 & 3195 - Election reform. Support

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 7/12/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

LRB 0897/1 Relating to inhibiting local government's ability to manage stormwater.

Oppose.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 6/8/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

LRB 0930/1 Relating to weakening of wetlands protections. Oppose.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 6/8/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

LRB 0340/2. Relating to making adjustments to the gas tax. Oppose.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 4/28/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

LRB 0902/1. Relating to waterfront revitalization. No position.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 4/28/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

LRB 1375/2. Relating to allowing the transfer of DNR license approvals from an individual who has passed away to a minor. Support.

individual who has passed away to a minor. Suppo

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 4/28/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

LRB 1772/2 and LRB 2668/2. Relating to allowing the state to override local

ordinances to limit fertilizer application. Oppose.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 4/28/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

LRB 2674/2 - Relating to the DNR's ability to protect Wisconsin's lakes and rivers.

Oppose.

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative Matter and Rule

Reporting Date: 4/28/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to Administrative Rules related to Act 118.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 3/24/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

**LRB-0195 Relating to forestry** 

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 3/24/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to LRB-0902 Relating to waterfront redevelopment

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 3/24/2005

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to LRB-1401 Relating to Shoreland Development

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 3/24/2005